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Induction of Rev. McCrae

Before a large gathering of the members, adherents and friends of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, on Tuesday evening, the Rev. P. C. McCrae, recently of Crossfield, was inducted into the charge.

The Rev. Dr. D. G. McQueen, moderator of the Edmonton Presbytery, with the Rev. Wm. Simons, Moderator of the session, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Little, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Edmonton South, conducted the services and ceremony attending the induction. Rev. Mr. Little preached the induction sermon in a most eloquent and powerful address. He spoke of the different kinds of Christians. He declared all mere lip service and spoke of the true and pure religion that came from the heart, which was illustrated by the parable of the house built on the sands and the house built upon a rock.

Rev. Wm. Simons read the edict of the Presbytery and asked the necessary questions of the new pastor, according to the laws and constitution of the Presbyterian church in Canada, after which Mr. McCrae was welcomed as the newly appointed minister of St. Andrew's church, Wetaskiwin, by the members of the Presbytery and by the Elders.

Rev. Dr. McQueen addressed the congregation on their duties to the minister, and in a beautiful sermon brought out all the qualifications necessary for the minister to prepare the members of his church so that they might present each one of them pure and perfect before God, but this, he emphasized, could not be accomplished without the aid of each individual and the assistance there were required to give their minister towards this end.

After the induction a very pleasing ceremony took place when Mrs. Wm. Carruthers, the hon. president of the Willing Workers, presented Mrs. McCrae, the pastor's wife, with a beautiful bouquet of pink and dark carnations. Tea, sandwiches, and cake were served by the ladies after which solos were sung by Mrs. Donald Ross and Mr. Stuart Campbell. Mrs. Poole accompanied at the organ and the choir assisted during the service. Mr. Poole gave an address of welcome to Mr. and Mrs. McCrae from the session and Mr. H. J. Montgomery, as chairman of the board of managers, gave an address of welcome from the managers and the congregation, bringing to a close an epoch-making event in the church history of Wetaskiwin.

PROGRESSIVES AND LABORERS BACK LIBERALS

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—By a majority of ten, the house of commons last night defeated the Conservative amendment to the government motion on the address in a vote which followed party lines insofar as the Conservatives and Liberals were concerned, and in which the government was supported by all the members of the Progressive, Labor and Independent parties; this majority exceeded the last division by seven. Crowded galleries witnessed the division, although there was not manifest the intense interest which marked the division on the last Melgion non-confidence amendment.

The vote last night had been closely forecast. The Conservatives to a man supported the amendment. The Liberals as solidly voted against it. The five Progressives who supported the Conservatives in the last division switched to the government in this.

INSTALLATION OF B.P.O.E. OFFICERS

The officers in Wetaskiwin Lodge, B.P.O.E., were installed on Monday evening, as follows:

Exalted Ruler—Dr. E. D. O'Neill.
Leading Knight—Dr. E. D. Sparks.
Loyal Knight—Dr. B. D. Howatt.
Decorating Knight—Dr. J. A. Hay.
Secretary—Dr. C. D. Duman.
Treasurer—F. A. Abousaffy.
Inner Guard—Dr. R. E. Schmitz.
Tyler—Dr. F. T. Kirslein.
Trustees—Dr. G. L. Gothard and J. F. Richards.

BORN

MAGGS—At the Wetaskiwin hospital, on the 3rd inst. to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Maggs, a daughter.

GAUNT—In Wetaskiwin, on the 28th January, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gaunt, a son.

BLADES—At Millet, on the 31st January, to Mr. and Mrs. Blades, a daughter.

AYRES—At Mulhurst, on the 29th January, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Ayres, a son.

KIWANIS TOLD HOW WORLD'S RECORD WAS MADE

The Kivans were informed by Mr. George Everts at their luncheon Tuesday evening how he lowered the world's record at Sioux City, Iowa, on a dirt track. On his way to Iowa, he won a couple of the big races, and a few days after reaching Sioux City, he entered the horse and won the race. Two days later he entered, and established a new world's record of 1:33. Mr. Everts was quite modest in his reference to his achievement, giving nearly all the credit to the horse. He then cited some of the qualities a horse must have to stand the training and be fitted for such an event. On the other hand the driver must be a race track man, well trained; he must be accurate at the post; he must know the short way of the track; he must regulate the horse; he must be a good manager, and he must have the best of the horse. Replying to an inquiry from an American as to how he got such a good horse, Mr. Everts replied that good Alberta oats, good Alberta grass and the stimulating air of Alberta did the trick.

The attendance was almost one hundred per cent. Mr. Wm. Johnston of Edmonton, rendered a couple of solos, and a selection on the bagpipes was given by Donald McEellan.

King Charges Ontario Capital in Conspiracy To Control Government

Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 2.—Former King opened his campaign in Prince Albert last night with a speech in which he charged that the monarch interests in Ontario were endeavoring to get control of the government of this country.

He had referred to Mr. Melgion's tariff policy.

"Back of this protectionist thought," he said, "is the desire of a few men of great wealth to get political control in this country."

"That is the real issue in Canada, whether a few men who are already very wealthy, who have certain vested interests, who reside for the most part in Eastern Canada, and in Montreal more than anywhere else, whether these few men are going to succeed in getting political control in this country so that they can make the policies of Canada serve their monied interests and their selfish purposes."

"This country was face to face in the last election," the prime minister proceeded, "with as great a conspiracy as any country ever faced. That conspiracy has been clear in the house of commons during the past month. That conspiracy was apparent to every one in the Dominion."

Here Mr. King referred to the Pateneau declaration in Quebec and to Mr. Melgion's absence from Quebec during the last election.

Mr. Pateneau had said he was an independent of Mr. Melgion as he was of Mr. King, yet the prime minister charged "This group from Quebec was to be part of the Melgion party."

Whatever the Montreal monied interests were to tell them to do, they were to tell Mr. Melgion to do, and in which the government was supported by all the members of the Progressive, Labor and Independent parties; this majority exceeded the last division by seven. Crowded galleries witnessed the division, although there was not manifest the intense interest which marked the division on the last Melgion non-confidence amendment.

VOTE STRONGLY FOR FARM UNION

Saskatoon, Jan. 30.—Strongly voting in favor of a proposed basis of union, the joint convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' association and the Farmers' Union of Canada ended with every chance of an amalgamation being effected.

The joint session voted that the organization should be on a provincial basis "with an inter-provincial objective." Union would settle a question that has been a bone of contention in both organizations for years. The matter of the scope of the unified organization proved the most contentious in the debate which sometimes rose to fever heat. Whether it should be provincial, inter-provincial, Dominion or world-wide, gave speakers ample opportunity to display their argumentative powers. About 1,500 delegates were present.

92 BABIES ADOPTED

Ninety-two babies, a record total, were adopted into Alberta homes last night, according to the report from the government. Five boy babies and 87 girl babies were adopted, at present available for adoption and there is a waiting list of 200 would-be foster parents.

Thirteen Outside and Twelve Local Rinks in Bonspiel Here

Delameter of Killam First Rink to Reach the Jewelry; Graham and Taylor are the Only Undeclared Rinks. Several Thirteen End Games Have Been Played. Smoker and Entertainment Wednesday Night. List of Prizes for Different Events. Summary of the Games.

The annual bonspiel of the Wetaskiwin Curling Club is being held this week, under the most favorable conditions. The weather is ideal and the ice is excellent. There are thirteen outside rinks, which with the twelve local aggregations, established a new record in point of attendance.

There are six rinks from Edmonton, the skips being Messrs. A. Johnson, Bert Ross, Carse, Mathews, T. Darke and Winttingham. The other visiting skips are McLaurin and Morgan of Ponoka; Taylor of Lacombe; Jensen and Wells of Leduc; S. Poole of Dayland, and Delameter of Killam.

The Wetaskiwin rink are:

G. M. James, H. Inglis, J. F. Ellis, J. W. Somers, skip.
Jossops, E. Abousaffy, J. Hay, Stanley Poole, skip.
C. Rice, A. E. Maggs, H. W. Wright, H. J. Wells, skip.
W. Gibson, J. W. McLaurin, H. E. Chalmers, T. C. Rubra, skip.
H. Brown, E. Butcher, R. S. Murray, Geo. Graham, skip.
H. B. Hanson, skip.
J. C. B. Williamson, W. Pratt, C. B. McCulloch, Sandy Stewart, skip.
A. A. Ellis, R. Cleland, F. Abousaffy, F. T. Kirslein, skip.
H. A. Martin, A. E. Wynne, F. Johnson, G. L. Gothard, skip.
J. B. Watson, L. H. Newville, D. Simmons, J. N. Schreffels, skip.
A. D. Irving, H. D. Whyte, J. W. Herie, A. J. Taylor, skip.
N. Fend, J. S. Thompson, W. B. Poole, F. Walling, skip.

Several very close games are being played in many cases it taking the last rock to win. One of the closest games in the first draw was between Arnold Johnson of Edmonton and Joe Schreffels, of Wetaskiwin. The score was 8-8 in the eleventh, and the visitor got the counter in the last end. In the six o'clock draw, Arnold Johnson was put out of the Loggie competition by Jensen of Leduc, in another 9-8 game. Johnson made a perfect shot on the last end when he came down with a runner and took out two rocks on opposite sides of the house. Jensen, with his last,

ROYAL ARCH MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

The officers of Mount Horeb Chapter, R.A.M., were installed on Thursday evening last by Ex. Comp. R. W. Manley. The officers for the year are:

2.—Ex. Comp. A. E. Wynne.
H. B. Hanson, Ex. Comp. G. Smith.
J. E. Comp. T. B. Williamson.
Scribe—Ex. Comp. G. D. Wallace.
Scribe—Comp. G. E. Wiseman.
Treas.—Comp. C. H. Boyer.
P.S.—Comp. A. E. Maggs.
S.S.—Comp. G. M. James.
J.S.—Comp. A. J. Taylor.
M. 1st V.—Comp. J. Vickers.
M. 2nd V.—Comp. Ed. Moore.
M. of 3rd V.—Comp. L. H. Newville.
M. 4th V.—Comp. A. Sayers.
Jan.—Ex. Comp. G. L. Gothard.

FISHERMEN WANT LAKES RESTOCKED COMMERCIAL FISH

Edmonton, Jan. 30.—Pulse economy is charged by Alberta's commercial fishermen against the policy pursued by federal authorities in relation to the fisheries industry here.

Approximately 1,250 men are employed in Alberta's fisheries, which are worth over \$50,000 to the province annually.

Lakes are becoming depleted and no effort is being made to restock them, as is being done in other provinces. Alberta has no hatchery for the propagation of commercial fish, but in Saskatchewan the hatchery there turns out fifty million fish for restocking the lakes every year, while the Manitoba plants each season put two hundred million young fish into the waters of that province.

BIG INCREASE IN EXPORTS OF MEAT

Canada's meat exports have an approximate increase of \$12,000,000 in the past twelve months. Notable gains have been made in the exportation of fresh beef, mutton and lamb. During the twelve months ended November, the total value of the export trade was \$16,534,310, while in the twelve months ended November 1924, the value of meat exports was \$24,325,025.

raised another, into the house, and Johnson tried to repeat his feat with his last rock. He hit his opponent's two rocks, but did not move the second far enough and lost the game.

The first thirteen end game was between Poole of Dayland and Kirslein, the visitor winning with a perfect draw with his last shot.

At the time of going to press, the only undeclared rinks are Taylor and Graham of Wetaskiwin.

The annual smoker and entertainment was held in the Elks' hall on Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Curling Club are catering to the curlers at the rink.

The following is a summary of the games played up to the time of going to press:

Grand Challenge

Pool, Wetaskiwin, 11; Jensen, Leduc, 14.
Taylor, Lacombe, 10; Darke, Edmonton, 9.
Kirslein, 10; Walling, 7.
Mathews, Edmonton, 8; Poole, Dayland, 10.
Taylor, 14; Gothard, 4.
Stewart, 12; Somers, 16.
Rubra, 10; Wells, Leduc, 7.
Hanson, 9; Carse, Edmonton, 12.
McLaurin, Ponoka, 11; Graham, 12.
Johnson, Edmonton, 9; Schreffels, 8.
Graham, 10; Morgan, 9.
Jensen, 4; Taylor, Lacombe, 10.
Kirslein, 10; Wells, Leduc, 11.
Delameter, Killam, 10; Ross, Edmonton, 8.
Winttingham, Edmonton, defaulted to Delameter, Killam.
Wells, Wetaskiwin, 9; Ross, Edmonton, 14.
Carse, 8; Rubra, 7.

Loggie

Somers, 11; Kirslein, 9.
Winttingham defaulted to Stewart.
Poole, Wetaskiwin, 3; Delameter, 14.
Gothard, 10; Rubra, 9.
Morgan, 5; Wells, Wetaskiwin, 16.
Poole, Dayland, 17; Hanson, 7.
Ross, 10; Taylor, Lacombe, 7.
Johnson, 8; Jensen, 9.
McLaurin, 14; Walling, 2.
Stewart, 10; Somers, 9.

WEDDINGS

INGLIS — HENRY

Mrs. A. P. Henry, of Millet, announces the marriage of her youngest daughter, Ruth Margaret, to Gordon Inglis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inglis, also of Millet, which took place on Thursday evening, January 28th, at St. David's United church, Leduc. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Enkin. Miss Violet Inglis, of Wetaskiwin, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Walter Miller, of Millet, was best man.

KEPT TWO YEARS, THEN GRADED FOUR

We have evidence at hand of a farmer living in a locality little known to ours, who recently delivered a load of wheat to an elevator that was threshed and graded in 1923, says the Union Hall correspondent of the Stettler Independent. In that year it graded No. 3 straight; in 1925, two years later, it graded No. 4 tough. This is the first case on record where wheat laid in a granary for two years, shrank. Could anybody tell us what this wheat would have been if the same had not been delivered for 10 years.—Market Examiner.

NORWEGIANS WILL MEET AT CAMROSE

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Norwegians and descendants of Norwegians in Canada some 100,000 in round numbers, are having their first get-together celebration this year at Camrose, Alberta, according to the announcement of Ludwig Aubert, consul-general for Norway. The Norse celebration will be held on July 3, 4 and 5.

TORONTO TO BUY ALBERTA COAL

Toronto, Jan. 30.—The city of Toronto will purchase 1000 tons of Alberta coal immediately according to a decision arrived at by the board of control. Before the board to the report to the prior to any particular mine, the board is to select the coal. The board is to be interviewed by J. A. Ellis, Ontario fuel commissioner.

Jensen 10; Wells, Leduc 8.
Graham 11; Schreffels 12.
Graham 11; Wetaskiwin 11; Carse 10.
Ross 15; Poole, Dayland 14.
Wells, Wetaskiwin 14; Gothard 10.
Mathews 10; Delameter 8.
McLaurin 12; Schreffels 11.
Taylor, Wetaskiwin 12; Somers 10.
Delameter was the first to enter the jewelry, as he won his game Wednesday morning, putting him in the fairs of the Grand Challenge.

Following is a list of the events and prizes:

Grand Challenge

1—4 Walnut Finish Paneled Beds, value \$60.00.
2—4 pairs Dogskin Driving Gaiters, value \$28.00.
3—4 Canvas Pipes, value \$20.00.
4—4 Smoking Sets, value \$10.00.

Carruthers

1—4 Wool Bed Covers, value \$40.00.
2—4 pounds Creamery Butter, value \$20.00.
3—4 Hams, value \$16.00.
4—4 99's Mac's Best Flour, value \$10.00.

Loggie

1—4 Automobile Lap Robes, value \$40.00.
2—4 sets Pipes and Pouches, value \$25.00.
3—4 Aluminum Roasters, value \$16.00.
4—4 99's Quaker Flour, value \$11.00.

Williamson

1—4 Stainless Steel Carving Sets, value \$40.00.
2—4 English Broadcloth Shirts, value \$15.00.
3—4 pairs Silk worked Indian Moccasins and 4 Parolels, value \$14.00.
4—4 99's Maple Leaf Flour, value \$11.00.

Consolation

1—4 Nickel Plated Pyrex Canseroles, value \$20.00.
2—4 99's Royal Household Flour, value \$12.00.
3—4 Scotch Tams, value \$12.00.
4—4 Palls Lard and 4 Borry Bowls, value \$9.00.

Grand Aggregate

1—4 Electric Broom Lamp, value \$40.00.

COLLAR BONE BROKEN DURING HOCKEY GAME

Irene Fee had the misfortune to have her collar bone broken during the hockey match with Lacombe on Saturday afternoon last. Miss Fee fell in a mixup of players and it is thought that one of the opposing players fell on her. She is improving nicely.

MASKED THUGS HOLD UP LONE CLERK AT NOON

Saskatoon, Jan. 30.—Armed with revolvers and disguised black masks, two young men entered the Nutana branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, 745 Broadway south, at about 12:45 noon yesterday, held up Eric Campbell, junior clerk, who was alone in the banking chamber at the time, rifled the till of the loose money there and escaped with about \$1,200.

PRINCE ALBERT CONTEST STIRS UP SUSPICION

Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 2.—D. L. Burgess, independent candidate in Prince Albert, made an address to the electors, a "declaration of independence." He says he is not, nor will be, if elected, under the lash of any party whip.

He stated "for the fulfillment by which every party assumes power at Ottawa, of the pledges made by that party," but he is not in accord with "the tactics of Mr. Forke in demanding of the two main parties that they hide their bidding regardless of their election pledges."

Municipalities Pay Loans

A report presented to the Alberta association of municipal districts by the president, the rural municipalities of Alberta are in a favorable financial condition. Against an assessed value of \$775,000,000 there is a debt liability of \$1,000,000, one-third of which is in one district. All payments on the above are being met promptly when due. Forty per cent of the districts had no money borrowed last year for any purpose, and of those which borrowed, all but twenty-nine paid their loans in full at the end of the year.

WORST STORMS IN EXPERIENCE ON THE PACIFIC

Victoria, Jan. 30.—"It was one of the worst storms I have ever experienced being on the trans-Pacific service," said Captain L. D. Douglas, commander of the C.P.R. Empress of Asia, which docked here from the Orient yesterday afternoon.

The vessel was two days late caused by having to struggle through the storm that has been raging over the Pacific for the last three days, and also through the collision, when the Asia sank the Tungshing, a Chinese coastwise vessel, shortly after leaving Shanghai.

Wednesday night the Asia ran into winds that swept the sea with a velocity of sixty to seventy miles an hour. The barometer read as low as 28.29 during the voyage, and on several occasions the liner was forced to proceed at an exceedingly low speed.

The Asia returned the greater part of the crew of the Tungshing, but ten Chinese lost their lives.

A second tragedy marred the trip, it was learned when the vessel docked, and details of the drowning of Leona Kearns, of the West Union, 11-tons, members of the girls' basketball team from Philadelphia, which toured Japan last fall, became known.

SWEDISH BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

The Swedish Baptist Bible Institute opened at Wetaskiwin January 28th. The students are enrolled for the full course, quite a number of others attending the different classes. Ten students were enrolled for the full course last year, and we believe that this is a good beginning to the fulfillment of the prophecy of last year's inauguration.

Classes are held at the church every morning except Saturday, from nine to twelve. Twenty minutes are spent for chapel, led by students in turn. Swedish classes are held from two to three p.m. Evening classes on Wednesday and Thursday.

We are very glad to have Rev. P. Alfred Peterson of Kerkhove, Minn., with us again this year. He has given us some very interesting lessons on bible doctrines, as follows:

"The Bible, The Life of Christ in Old and New Testament, The Duty of Humanity of Christ, The Doctrine of God. At the evening classes studies have been given on 'The Manana'."

Rev. O. Larson is giving very helpful lessons on "Personal Work." We believe there is a great need for personal workers. May God bless all efforts, wherever they are made.

Rev. J. Paul Erickson has given us a few lessons on Sunday school work. We are anxiously waiting for his return, as we realize the importance of teaching the children and young people and giving them a better understanding of God's word.

Wednesday, January 20th, the formal opening of the institute was held at the church. Rev. Larson, president of the school, was chairman for the evening. After a few suitable remarks he introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Meyer extended a very hearty welcome to teachers and students to Wetaskiwin. Ellen Derquist of Kinslton, Sask., made a suitable response on behalf of the students. Rev. Peterson gave an inspiring missionary address on Joshua's intervention. Joshua came to a new place with the ruins of a city on it, but he made it blossom as a rose. He was true to God and his calling.

The students of the institute and the Sunbeam Y.P.S. are holding meetings on Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Swedish Baptist church.

Sunday, January 24, we had the pleasure of having Dr. Ross of the First Baptist church of Vancouver at our Y.P. meeting and listening to his inspiring message.

Tuesday evening Dr. Orchard Eslet, secretary of the Baptist Union of Western Canada, gave us a heart to heart talk, comparing the Psalmist in Psalm 40 with the prodigal son, Luke 15.

Rev. Moberg of Kipling, Sask., paid us a very welcome visit. He led chapel one morning and also gave a warm talk at our one evening. The event was Rev. Moberg's first visit to Wetaskiwin. We hope it will not be the last. Mr. Moberg is deeply interested in the Y.P. work.

Monday evening, January 25, was spent in a pleasant social evening at the Y.P. residence. The events of the evening opened by singing of hymns, choruses, quoting Bible verses and prayer. Several of last year's students were present. A pleasant hour was spent in games. In closing, Rev. Moberg read a passage of scripture and led in prayer. Lunch was served, after which all visitors left for their various homes, all feeling they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

We have had the pleasure of having several visitors here from various parts of the province. We would like you all again. We also have a hearty welcome to all to visit our

Four Hockey Games at Home

On Monday, February 1, the Bellatios club players, hosts to the Camrose Normal boys, in a friendly game of hockey, and the game was the best seen here in a long time.

The first period opened with Camrose having the best of the play. During this period Camrose scored with Carrigan doing the trick. The period ended 1-0 in favor of the Normalites.

In the second period the play was more equal and Wetaskiwin scored. R. Chandler was good and went through the Camrose team for the Wetaskiwin marker. But Camrose again scored, putting them up 2-1.

The third period opened at a furious pace and the visitors found the net in the first five minutes. A few minutes later Hanna picked up a loose puck and put it in the visitors goal. With the score 3-2 for Camrose, the Bellatios boys tried desperately to score. With four men forward for Wetaskiwin, Carrigan got the puck and raced down the ice to score again. Play continued fast and the game ended 4-2 in favor of Camrose.

Carrigan was the outstanding player for Camrose, while R. Chandler, E. Breckman and Munn were good with the rest of the boys not far behind.

Those who are inclined to think Wetaskiwin backward in sports should have taken time to see the three hockey games played Saturday. The games resulted in three victories for Wetaskiwin.

At 2 p.m. the Midgots defeated Leduc to the tune of 4-3. They put up a fine game throughout the three periods. The lineup was John Moan, goal; Howard Mullen, James Paton, George Campbell, Gordon Boy, Lars Lykken, Morley Merner, Norman Johnson and James Montgomery.

At 4 p.m. the Bellatios defeated the girls' team defeated Lacombe 6 to 0. The game was very one-sided, as the Wetaskiwin players were superior in every respect. C. B. McMurdo was referee and the players were as follows: Arley Kiddie, goal; Irene Fee, Sine Paton, F. Moberg (goals), Vivian Minn, Ethel Walker, Ruby Boy, Kathleen Orr (saves).

The "Tuxis Boys" carnival was a decided success, both from financial point and from point of a good time.

The opening feature was a hockey game between the boys winning 4-3, making the third victory for the day for Wetaskiwin. The judging by Dr. T. B. Stevenson, Mrs. Begun and Rev. Elliott proved a difficult task on account of the large number in costume. There was very little action in the racing and jumping which followed. \$12.50 was given out in prizes. The boys succeeded in clearing \$17.50 above all expenses; part of this being the result of the sale of hot dogs and coffee.

COUPLE GUILTY OF PASSING N.G. CHECKS

Charles Ronald Wilson and Violet Kring, a striking looking young woman, pleaded guilty to three charges of false pretences, one of attempted false pretences, and one of forgery, in connection with worthless checks, when they were brought up before Magistrate Primrose in the police court at Edmonton on Saturday morning last. They were remanded until Tuesday, February 4, on the application of W. R. Howson, their counsel, who stated he wanted to have the facts of the case placed before the magistrate before sentence was pronounced.

Restitution is expected to be made for goods and cash obtained by the pair, amounting in all to about \$200, and with this in view the young man's relatives in Ontario are being communicated with. Some delay is expected as the father of the young man is believed to be a trifle cruder or pressed moneyed than in the heart of Ontario woods.

Charges preferred against the pair are that on January 15 they obtained goods and cash from Joe Motowich to the amount of \$36; attempting to obtain \$56.75 from Irving Kline, on January 15, by means of worthless checks; obtaining \$150 on a check drawn on a bank at Wetaskiwin, purported to be signed by Geo. F. Root in favor of Vernon Patterson, on January 20, and \$10 by means of a worthless check from M. H. A. Howard, on January 15, by means of obtaining goods and money amounting to \$17.00 from Johnston Water Limited on January 11.—Journal.

***Milton Sills in a romance of the Canadian wilderness, where life and death gamble, with love as the stake —Friday and Saturday at the theatre.

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(Printer and Publisher)

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Advertisements rank with news in matters of interest. They are read and criticized, the products themselves bought and weighed in the balance as subjects of comparison.

That advertisers in the United States, at least, are making up to the possibilities of small town newspaper advertising is evidenced by the fact that the Standard Oil Co., American Radiator Co., American Tobacco Co., Corn Product Refining Co., Dodge Bros., Kellogg's, Studebaker, Southern Cotton Oil and others are including such mediums in their advertising literature.

And only the other day, Arthur Brisbane, famous daily newspaper editor, wrote Will Rogers, the Oklahoma humorist of Ziegfeld Polka fame, who is writing that Durban advertising copy, and put up a case for the weekly word repeating.

"Your advertising is read at least by one reader. I saw your advertisement of Bull Durham where you probably never saw it, in the Hamlet News-Messenger, a little paper published in Hamlet, North Carolina. 'I am particularly glad to see that P. S. Hill, who I suppose is your boss, puts his advertising in many of the smaller newspapers of the country. These are the most important newspapers, and incidentally, in proportion to their circulation their advertising results are the biggest, and their advertising rates the lowest in the country.'"

"They are read from end to end. Every copy of circulation means an entire family, not a family that lives in one room with a cat opener, but a family that owns its own home, and land around it at least 50 lines out of a hundred, a family that buys everything from the roof on the house to the content on the floor, from the hat on mother's head to the skates on the boy's feet."

No doubt national advertisers will more and more come to realize the value of advertising in small town weekly newspapers, but it is up to publishers to press their claims and bring to the attention of national advertisers the market they control and the power they exert in influencing local merchants to display properly the products advertised."

WESTLOCK WINNER OF BURNS TROPHY

Edmonton, Jan. 26.—The Burns challenge trophy for the best exhibit of butter made by butter makers in Alberta, and shown in the competition with the dairyman's convention on Thursday, was won this year by W. Gleichen, of the P. Burns Creamery at Westlock with a total score of 578 points for the entry. The award, in addition to the trophy, carried a prize of \$25 from the Burns company, as well as \$27 prize from the Laval Company.

Second place in this class was carried off by W. Hansen of the Central Creamery at Estevan, with a score of 578.5 points. An entry from C. R. Christensen of the Edmonton Pure Butter Company, is third with 576.5 points; while G. M. James, of the Westlock Creamery, takes fourth with 575.5 points. O. Severson of the Central Creamery, Calgary, is fifth with 574.4; J. Russell, of Lacomb's Creamery, is sixth with 574.3, and T. H. McEwen, of Woodland Dairy, Edmonton, is seventh with a score of 571.

A number of Alberta creameries are represented in the awards in the Canada-wide competition at the convention. In the November meet of 14 points, Central Creameries, Olds, is among the winners of first prize, with one exhibit scoring 95.5 per cent. Second prize winners in this division include the Burns creamery at Westlock, the Producers' Milk Company of Calgary, the P. Burns Creamery at Holden, the Woodland Dairy at Edmonton, Central Creameries at Youngstown, and the Vahlia Creamery.

Third prize awards go to H. C. Hanson at Carleton Place, the Red Deer Dairy Products, Vainwright Creamery, Burns Creamery at Kinross, the Edmonton Pure Butter company, and the Burns Creamery at Moksikow.

In the class for December pack, a first prize was won by the Central Creameries at Okotoks, while second prize winners include the Edmonton Pure Butter Company, Central Creameries at Youngstown, and the Burns Creameries at Ponoka, Stettin, Westlock and Wainwright.

Burns' plants at Edmonton, Medicine Hat, St. Paul, Inver, Vainwright and Moksikow, the Woodland Dairy of Edmonton, the Producers' Milk Company of Calgary, and the Selkirk Cooperative Creamery, were awarded

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Hebrideans Happy In Canadian West



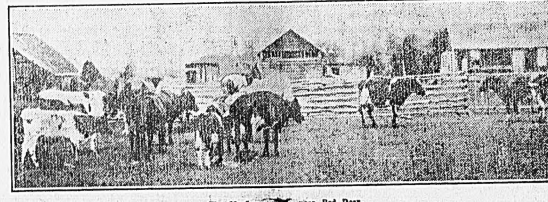
The House with the newly-carved windows—The MacLeans on the porch.

Rapidly carving out new homes in Western Canada far from their native land, the Hebrideans have settled down with a determination to succeed in their adopted country. At Evaris, near Red Deer, Alberta, it is evident that the women take great pride in their culinary accomplishments. Mrs. Nell MacLean, one of the Hebridean matrons told how she got a book and learned how to make cakes. "A woman," she said, "one of my neighbors, taught me how to make bread and I bake twice a week. I never saw bread before, till I came to Canada, but I will like it better than hammock now."

Mrs. MacLean's husband was a sailor and fisherman in the Hebrides and was always away. Mrs. MacLean now feels that it is good to have him at home on the farm as they feel so much more settled. On the island they had a small croft of twenty-five acres and kept two cows. Mrs. MacLean did the work while her husband was at sea. The whole family worked from dawn till late every night and yet they could not make enough to feed themselves. So they finally came to Canada.

On their new farm of 160 acres near Evaris, Mr. and Mrs. MacLean, with their eight children, have been settled for over two years. This year they threshed 100 acres of grain. One of the girls, who had some years of experience in service in the old country, is employed at Red Deer as a housekeeper at a very comfortable wage while six of the eight MacLean children attend school in the district of their farm and Mrs. MacLean says that they are all very fond of their studies. The proud mother explained that "At home they did not like the master and would cry when I made them go to school; here they holler if they have to stay at home."

Now there is a garden so that there is little need to buy from the store. The thrifty housewife canned peas, beans, carrots, beets, and peaches and plums, all of which she exhibited. There was a flock of promising turkeys in the yard. When asked if she would have a turkey for Christmas, her face lit up. "Oh, yes," she said, "we will have a turkey and we had one last year I sent one to 'Granny' and



The MacLeans' home, near Red Deer.

third prizes in this division. The highest awards in each of these classes went to an exhibit from Stool Lake creamery, Manitoba.

Burns Creameries in the central part of the province made a clean sweep of prizes for cheese exhibits. In the single exhibits, plants at Millot, Now Norway and Leduc carried off the prizes, while Millot, Leduc and the Leduc creamery were in the twins or triplets class, the Leduc creamery carrying off the first honors for the best collection of cheese.

MAKING IT EASY

I was driving my tin lorry by the famous Pines of Torry, when the speed cop said: "I'm sorry, but you've smacked the statutes cold; oh, it drives me to the marrow thus to stop your speeding harrow, but the law is straight and narrow, its provisions manifold. So I summon you, oh tourist, to appear before the jurist, and in language of a purist he will ask you for your mon; and while I must do my duty, stopping cars which are too scooty, you may call me an agent if I like to spall your fun." When I said to him: "Fair copper, I'm aware that it is proper when you need a bus to stop her if she's hitting fifty miles; for the law must not be beat, of its sacred force diverted; and I'm glad to be arrested when you pull the trick with smiles. Roughneck coppers here and render often pinch me as I wander, and a lot of wrath they squander, roasting me to beat the band; while they spring their words unpriestly, there's within me, rising yeasty, feeling that the law is hoastly, when such people for it stand. If we'll see the law respected, let some posters be selected who refuse to be deflected from a courtesy that's fine; let them pinch the erring fellow, using language mild and not low, showing naught of conduct yellow, wearing smiles akin to mine. If they all, like me, were tender when they pinch some brash offender they would not so much engender flaming hatred of the law; we would face the book at morning to receive a fine and warning, and a smile would be adorning every sane defendant's jaw.—Walt Mason.

PREVEY AGAIN HEAD OF DAIRYMEN'S ASS'N

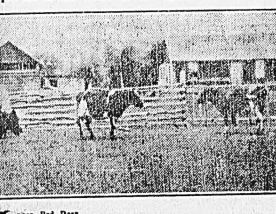
Edmonton, Jan. 26.—W. W. Prevey, of the Edmonton City Dairy, was re-elected president of the Alberta Dairymen's association for 1926, at the concluding session of the convention on Thursday afternoon. Other officials of the organization for the year are: D. J. Christie, chairman of the producers' section; P. C. Wells, of the manufacturers' section; W. H. Jackson, instigator, chairman of the buttermakers' section; N. S. Clarke, R. T. Love and

A Typical Hebridean Family.

Red Deer. That is more than I was ever able to do at home. And we are gaining all the time. I have brought out two brothers since we came. They are working at threshing now and expect to have enough money by next spring to buy farms."

Another couple from the Hebrides, Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith, have a pleasant little cottage with fluffy muslin curtains at the windows. This year they had a very fine crop and they have quite a number of good horses. The Hebrideans about Evaris are assisted and advised by experienced farmers and given kindly explanations when the ways of this new land seem strange and inhospitable.

A short distance from Red Deer, in the vicinity of the former industrial school, are a group of twelve cottages, erected by the Scottish Immigration Society for the purpose of giving temporary accommodation to the Hebrideans while they are endeavoring to become located on farms. These houses are at present occupied by widows and their families and work is secured for the children who are old enough to go out to service. The younger children attend school in one of the industrial buildings.



The MacLeans' home, near Red Deer.

Tom Noble, directors, and C. E. Empey, auditor.

It was decided at the meeting that in case Saskatchewan does not claim the Western Canada Dairy convention in 1927, an invitation will be extended to hold this gathering in Edmonton. W. W. Prevey and D. J. Christie were selected delegates from the province to the National Dairy Council, with J. W. Skelly and E. R. Basmann as alternative delegates.

A resolution adopted by the meeting called for action by the Dominion government to amend the Australian treaty so as to promote the dairy industry of the province. Other resolutions commended the provincial system of butter grading and the present system of grading, weighing and testing of cream, suggesting that this be extended to include milk. The association also went on record as opposing the present system of importing breeding stock into Alberta from other provinces without applying the tuberculin test.

WHYTE & ORR CUP LIFTED

On Tuesday last, two riders of Camrose carried away the Whyte & Orr cup, in quest of the Whyte & Orr cup, and came home with it. Greenwood's rink won comfortably with a 16 to 7 score, but Kerr's rink went down to defeat 8 to 12.—Canadian.

Two Serious Operations

Shattered Her Nerves

Made Her Heart Bad

Mrs. Henry Carter, Westchester, N. S., writes:—"I am writing to tell you, as well as others, what Milbrey's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me."

Forteen years ago I had a nervous attack which resulted in the nerves of my head, and left me with nervous headache, and every nerve in my head would not seem to be "at ease" until at times I thought I surely could not live.

Then, two years ago, I went through two very serious operations which completely shattered my nerves and I became nothing but a nervous wreck, and my heart became also in a bad state, so I decided to call in our family physician and he told me that I had nothing seriously wrong with my heart, but that my nerves were so bad they were pressing on my heart and causing all the trouble, and advised me to use some good heart and nerve pills.

Not long after that my husband was at the store and brought me home a box of Milbrey's Heart and Nerve Pills, and since then I have taken several boxes, as it seems to me that they are the only thing I can take that works on my nervous trouble, and I would not, for any money, be without them in the house.

I cannot praise them too highly, and would advise any one suffering from any form of nerve trouble to give them a fair trial, as I know by my personal experience that the results are nothing but satisfactory."

Dr. and Y. Pills are put up only by The T. Millers Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

WILL WITHHOLD LASHES PENDING INVESTIGATION

Edmonton, Jan. 30.—Five lashes each were ordered by Judge Taylor on December 23, to be given in January to John P. Lehman and James Gordon, bank bandits, for attempted hold up of the Banque d'Hochelaga at Calder in November, and to be withheld pending a full investigation by the minister of justice, according to a wire received from Hon. C. Stewart, art, by P. C. Thompson, local baris-

ter, who acted for the men at the trial.

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V. C. FRENCH
Editor Proprietor

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1926

Canadian Conditions
Have Improved

The conclusion that the year 1925 marked a decided improvement in the economic condition of Canada is now being supported by a variety of statistical evidence, the figures of foreign trade, bank debts, railway loadings and earnings all show an increase over those of the previous year.

The chief source of improvement is to be found in the increased productivity of the primary industries of agriculture, mining and fishing. The total yield of wheat, provisionally estimated at 422,327,000 bushels, is the second largest crop in our history and compares with 322,000,000 bushels last year. There were substantial increases also in the output of grain. The preliminary official estimate places the total value of the field crops of 1925 at \$1,112,691,000 as compared with the final estimates of 1924 and 1923 of \$956,235,900 and \$899,225,200 respectively. The increase is largely accounted for by the increase in the wheat crop \$468,755,000, which is the largest on record. The crop was exceptionally well distributed and with more balanced relations between agriculture and the other industries, the farming community is in a better position to support general economic activity than it has been in several years.

A change for the better has come over the livestock industry. Cattle receipts at the leading markets were heavier and stockyard returns show a substantial increase. There is a keener foreign demand for Canadian cattle and the export of animals and animal products both in volume and value exceeded those of the previous year.

Dairying continues to make gratifying progress, especially in the middle west. The production of creamy butter and cheese was larger and is estimated in the aggregate to have returned the largest revenue in the history of the industry. Exports of butter from Canada for the twelve months ended October 31, 1925, were 39,843,785 pounds, against 32,115,324 pounds in 1924 and 12,214,084 in 1923. The fishing industry in the Maritimes had an exceptionally good season. The total salmon pack of British Columbia was approximately 1,625,000 cases of all grades, a little less than in 1924 when a record was established.

A great advance has been made in the mining industry both in the development of established fields and the discovery of new mineral areas. Gold production for 1925 reached a record value of \$36,768,000. Lead and zinc show large increases. The market for these two metals has been strong. A marked improvement is also noted in the production totals of nickel, copper and cobalt. Asbestos production increased but coal, owing to protracted labor troubles, showed a loss in tonnage from the previous year.

The lumber industry experienced a rather difficult year owing to overproduction and keen competition that resulted in price concessions. Shipments from Eastern Canada to Europe fell off but British Columbia exports were larger and the domestic demand is reported to be well above that of last year.

The pulp and paper industry had a fairly satisfactory year despite a tendency to lower prices. Newspaper production was well maintained, and for the first time the record the output of Canadian mills exceeded that of the United States.

The improvement in the business and industrial situation became more pronounced in the fall and was fortified by the general increase in agricultural purchasing power which gave a stimulus to all activity. The number of freight cars loaded, which is the best general index to the volume of commodities moving in trade, began to improve in the second half of the year and the loadings for 1925 exceeded those of the previous year both for merchandise and in the aggregate.

The farm machinery industry has emerged from the depression of recent years and both domestic sales and exports have been in substantially larger volume.

Buying generally, however, continues on a conservative basis, although here and there are indications of future commitments being made on a more extensive scale. Commercial failures for the year both in number and extent of liabilities, show a considerable falling off. There has been a movement toward consolidation in the wholesale trade and generally speaking the business of the industry is in stronger hands; inventories are low and merchants are depending less than formerly upon borrowed capital. Construction work has played an important part in the increased business activity. Building operations have been going forward on an enlarged scale and the total value of contracts awarded for the year is estimated to be 7.3 per cent over the final figures of 1924. The automobile industry continues to expand. The production figures

of cars and trucks for Canada in the ten months ended October, 1925, exceeded by \$357 the total production of 1924, for the entire year of 1924.

During the year considerable progress has been made in the removal of obstacles which, since the war, have blocked the way to the development of international commerce and the general trend of world trade has been towards recovery.

HOW TO ERADICATE
CANADIAN THISTLE

Red Deer, Jan. 30.—Black summer-fallow and cutting of the plants as fast as a leaf shows above the ground, was recommended to farmers of the Red Deer district as a method to kill out Canada Thistles. The address was by J. G. Haney, practical diversified farmer, in Red Deer on Friday night.

In reply to a question from a Red Deer farmer who asked how to control or eradicate Canada Thistles, and who stated that this weed was spreading in the district to some extent, Mr. Haney went into some length to discuss the proper method of combating the thistle.

"The root of the Canada Thistle is so long," he said, "that it cannot be plowed out of the ground. There are numerous nations of how to kill this thistle, but the only sure method I know of is to keep your summerfallow on the thistle patch absolutely black. This idea is also held by the Manitoba weed commissioner."

"This thistle," continued the speaker, "must be smothered and starved out. Just as quick as it gets a leaf above the ground that leaf acts as lungs and heart to the root and brings air to it. I believe that the time to start on them is just before they bloom. At that time the root will probably be weaker than at any other time owing to the food it has to draw into the plant. This is probably as good a time as the spring to start."

"After the plants have been cut down, watch for any leaves showing above the ground and run the duck foot cultivator over them to cut them off. Keep this up as long as any leaves appear. It may take two years to clean them out."

Mr. Haney emphasized the need for even more diversified farming than was being done in the Red Deer district, and urged the growing of clover and alfalfa as pasture to give back fertility to the soil and furnish feed for livestock.

TWO NEW BILLS
IN LEGISLATURE

Edmonton, Jan. 30.—Two more government bills, to be included in the program of legislation for the coming session of the legislature, have been drafted, checked up by the executive council, and approved with only some minor details still to be filled in. They are bills for a new municipal act and a new insurance act.

The municipal act will consolidate all the revisions now in force and will introduce a number of new features in the law pertaining to municipal districts. Among the most important of these are provisions that future municipal districts will be unlimited in area, that council may initiate changes in the methods of electing councillors, with power to the ratepayers to petition against them; that licenses imposed by municipal districts to auctioneers, peddlars, etc., will be for regulatory purposes only, as distinguished from revenue purposes, and that the minister will be given authority to order a new assessment in any year that he may find desirable.

A consolidation of all the existing laws will similarly be accomplished in the new insurance law. It is proposed to bring the Alberta laws into line with the other western provinces, the principle of general uniformity having been agreed upon some time ago. The new act will make the Alberta legislation in respect to life, accident and sickness, fire and automobile insurance the same as in Ontario and Saskatchewan, the result being that policies can be used with equal facility in any of these provinces. The British Columbia procedure is also substantially followed. Manitoba is moving in the same direction.

LACOMBE STOCKMEN
HONORED AT BANQUET

Lacombe, Jan. 30.—A banquet was given to the Lacombe stockmen who won honor at the Chicago and Toronto shows last fall. These were H. G. Morrison, local manager of the Bank of Montreal, and local stock showman, whose Aberdeen Angus cow—"Buckley McHenry"—won high honor in its class both at the Chicago and Toronto shows. Sam Henderson and "Sandy" Leslie, who were awarded prizes at the Chicago show, were also present. The banquet was attended by about 150 local business men, farmers and stockmen.

U.S. SHIVERS IN GRIP
OF BITING COLD WAVE

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—Reports from the United States indicate that save for States in the extreme south, the entire country is in the grip of the coldest weather of the winter. High gales lash both coasts, the mercury is as low as 30 below while biting winds churn the Great Lakes. San Francisco harbor is storm bound, suffering in intense Chicago shivers while snow drifts block Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Ohio highways. Boston reports a cold wave sweeping in from the Atlantic.

Here and There

According to official figures issued by the Redemptorist Fathers about 300,000 pilgrims visited the famous Ste. Anne de Beaupre shrine during the season of 1925. Thirty-nine countries were represented. Of the number mentioned, 145,000 came by car and the remainder by train.

Seven Americans, touring the world on the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Scotland," welcomed the New Year from the top of the Great Pyramid in Egypt. Four young ladies and three men left their party camped on the sands of the Sahara and climbed the pyramid, "for a little excitement."

Two new steamship lines have made Hatteras a port of call this year, and during the first six months of the year the increase in ship tonnage was over one million tons. For the ten months of 1925 the increase in ship tonnage, compared with the same period last year was over 1,500,000.

Canada's exports to Soviet Russia have increased three hundred fold during the past twelve months. Trade figures available show that in the twelve months ending October 31, Canada exported goods valued at \$14,000,000 to Russia, as compared to \$48,000 for the preceding twelve months.

Four international sporting events are to be held at Quebec in February. There will be the snow-shoe races, in which 3,000 will take part, including 1,000 men coming from the State of Maine; a hockey match between the Sons of Ireland and the Dartmouth College team; the Hubert Curling Bouspeli; and the International Dog Sled Derby.

George Rollin, yard agent, at Place Viger Station, Montreal, retired upon pension arrangements on January 1, 1926, after forty-six years of service with the C.P.R. He entered the employ of the Company as messenger at Hochberg, now called Place Viger Station, on April 24, 1879. J. A. S. Racicot has been appointed to fill Mr. Rollin's position.

Four students from British Universities, comprising the British Imperial Debating Team, are now in Canada meeting a number of Canadian university and college debating teams in a wordy battle on the merits of "The Geneva Protocol and the League of Nations"; "The Degeneracy of Western Civilization," and "The Singapore Base."

From 40,000 to 50,000 British emigrants will come to Canada under the new cheap passage arrangements made by the Canadian and British Governments and transportation companies. Hundreds of inquiries have already been received from those anxious to benefit by the new plan and among them are many from domestic servants.

Twenty prairie chickens were interviewed in Montreal recently and cast infinite scorn on the East. They hopped about in great excitement at meal time. The interviewer asked, "Take you a long time to pick up as good eats out West at this time of year, eh?" A chorus of shrill voices answered disdainfully, "Tut-tut-tut." They were shipped out of the country by Dominion Express, for contempt of the East.

From August 1 to December 31, 1925 inclusive, a total of 201,970,804 bushels of grain were marketed along Canadian Pacific western lines. Of this amount there were 184,101,939 bushels of wheat and 17,778,865 bushels of other grains. Loadings for the same period were 124,469 cars of grain containing 182,074,850 bushels as compared to 85,888 cars, for the same period of 1924, containing 121,618,651 bushels.

LINES OF DEFENSE
AGAINST DISEASE

(By Charles A. L. Reed, M.D.)
You may not know it but its true that you are both covered and lined with a sheet of scales.

These scales are so small that a single one of them is not detectable with the naked eye.

You can, however, understand their nature, form, arrangement and purpose if you will look at the scales on a fish. The scales in both instances subserve the same purpose, namely, the protection of the underlying or enclosed body from its surrounding medium.

The medium of the human body being the air, but a slight scaly layer is required for protection. The surrounding medium of the fish being water, much more dense and harsh than the air, a heavier layer of scales is required for similar protection. These are examples of that phase of evolution spoken of as adaptation to environment. In the adaptation of the human body to its environment, a first necessity is to protect it against invasion by disease-producing germs which abound in the air that surrounds us and that we breathe, in the water we drink, and in the food we eat.

This outside layer and inside sheet of scales that we call epimelium con-

MAGIC
BAKING
POWDER

stitutes our first line of defense against germs.

This outside line of defense, measured as a surface, comprises an average area of about seventeen square feet. The inside line of defense, also measured as a surface, comprises about eighty square feet of area.

You can see that it is of the highest importance that your skin and the lining of the membranes of your mouth, throat, lungs, stomach and intestines, comprising an aggregate of about ninety-seven square feet of area, shall be kept in perfect condition. When a germ enters these germs may enter and, once entered, they proceed to multiply and to perpetrate their depredations.

These lines of defense, the outside and the inside lines, however, are provided with outposts and reserves. This is especially true of the inner defense comprising the lining or mucous membranes of the mouth, stomach and intestines.

The first germ killing outpost is the saliva which is alkaline, in the presence of which many germs may not live, especially those germs that live and multiply in the presence of an acid medium.

The next germ killing outpost is the acid secretion of the stomach which chemically destroys germs that are native to alkaline media. But the stomach juices do not rely entirely upon their acidity to destroy germs for they have digestive properties that, if given the opportunity, utterly destroy all germs.

When the food passes into the intestines, it encounters the pancreatic juice and the bile, both of which are germ killers.

In spite of all these outposts, how-

Many People
Make a Mistake

In thinking that the only office of a pill is to move the bowels, but a properly prepared pill should act beneficially upon the liver and the entire glandular and secretory system.

This Is Just What
MILBURN'S
LAXA-LIVER PILLS

Do By Their Action

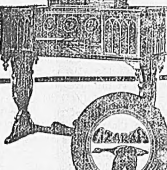
They are small and easy to take, and work gently and efficiently without a gripe or a pain.

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Edmonton, Jan. 30.—Alberta butter can be shipped to the United Kingdom by the western route at a saving of approximately 10 to 15 per cent as compared with shipping through Montreal, stated J. F. Singleton, chief of the Dominion division of dairy marketing and cold storage, at the Dairy-men's convention here. In view of the small shipments moving out by Vancouver, however, the time required for the voyage is about five weeks, longer than in the case of eastern shipments, and this situation can be improved only by increasing exports by the western route so as to provide full cargoes at Vancouver.

DEATH OF W. H. SHORT, EDMONTON

William Short, K.C., one of Edmonton's old-timers and best known barristers, head of the firm of Short, Cross, MacLean & McPherson, was found dying in his office in the old Merchants' Bank building shortly after nine o'clock on Wednesday morning. When the doctors came on a call from his stenographer when she arrived, they found him dead from apoplexy. He had been in good health and was out at a concert the night before. He was 60 years of age and was born in Elora, Ontario, coming to Edmonton in 1892 and forming a partnership with C. W. Cross, which continued ever since. He was mayor of Edmonton in 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1913, and was a noted municipal authority.

ever, many germs succeed in passing them because such germs are deeply hidden in particles of food and do not come into contact with these outposts.

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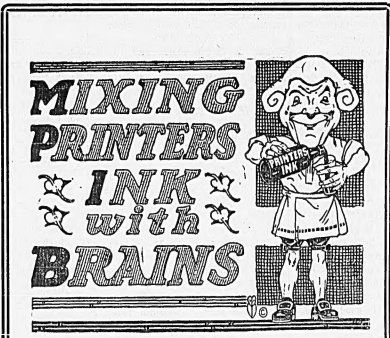
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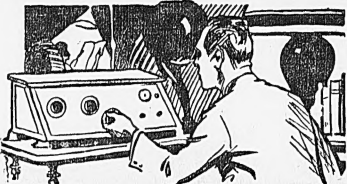
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FATHER'S CHAIR

"How much did you pay for the rug, Ellie? Seems to me you are always spending money. Now, Ed's mother made one rug do all her life, and here you have had three in ten years. No wonder Ed never gets ahead."

The old voice quavered on but Ella Morton compressed her lips and did not answer. She had grown accustomed to her father-in-law's complaints in the years he had "made his home with them." At first it had not been so bad. He was able to keep up the fiction of going to his office and pretending to write an occasional insurance policy.

But for a year or more he had been too feeble for anything more exacting than a leisurely walk down town in the afternoons.

The Mortons were not rich and "father" had somehow managed to poorly harvest all his little savings so that he was more hearsay in the household. Still, Ella told herself fiercely that father was welcome to all there was. If only he would not flout fact so constantly. It was getting more than she could bear, and yesterday, when Mrs. Corning had called to him and scolded so long about the overhauled room that the neighbor took occasion to give a little friendly advice as she left.

"You'd really better send him to a good home, Ella. He would be cared for and have companions of his own age to occupy his time. Here he simply wears out himself and you hanging up things to complain about."

Ella Morton had flushed angrily at her neighbor's well-meant counsel, and the rejoinder she made had more than a touch of temper in it.

"Not so long as Ed. Here he has a roof over our heads, shelter from a storm, a home. It would break his old heart. I'm surprised at you, Anna Corning. Suppose Junior or Dot would send us off to a home because we grow old and a little childish? They ought to, if we send father away."

Mrs. Corning had been hurt in her turn at the way her words were taken, and now father was spoiling today with his tirade on the new rug. The old one had been in tatters—and it was partly because his old feet tripped on the tatters that were always looming unexpectedly in it that Ella had sacrificed her winter suit for the rug.

She straightened out the big Axminster and set father's big chair invitingly by the window.

"Here father—here's the evening paper—like early. And I'll bring you a cup of tea presently."

She heard him talking to himself as she hurried about the nearby kitchen preparing the tea. If only he would stop talking—or scolding. Her head ached and every nerve was quivering. Finally the tea was ready, hot and fragrant. She arranged it neatly on a tray, added a couple of the soft cookies father liked, and carried it in to the living room. The old man put down his paper and looked over the top of his glasses at her.

"Too, oh! About three. How much was this a pound? Mother used to get good tea for 40 cents a pound—better than this. What you looking at. There's nothing the matter with my chair—stop pulling at the arm."

Ella bit her lip and stepped back. "The covering is worn through—must have it done over. What color would you like?"

"Like? More expensive. My son, Ella, ain't you got any regard for poor Ed at all? Here, it's money, money spent on foolishness every day. You would drive any man to the poorhouse. You are a selfish—"

But Ella was leaving the room. She could not endure another word, she told herself. If she could only get to her own room and lie down a minute. She saw the hall door open and a black cloud swept her away until she saw no more. It was dark when she opened her eyes in her own bed. The night light was burning and a kind hand, that turned out to belong to Mrs. Corning, pushed her back as she tried to rise.

"I guess not, Ella. It's a rest for you, sure enough. I told you—"

Just then young Dr. Nash bustled in, stiff with authority. Mrs. Morton must be kept very quiet. No anxiety, no responsibility, absolute rest. Would Mrs. Corning see to it? Mrs. Corning asked nothing better and followed the doctor into the hall, where they held a lowly whispered conversation. Ella Morton did not care what they talked

about. She was too tired to worry, even about father.

The old gentleman was, on the other hand, almost too worried to worry. When Ella faintly he had sent Junior running for Mrs. Corning and had tremblingly tried to do what he could for his daughter-in-law.

That he was in any way to blame he had not dreamed until Mrs. Corning had turned on him as he stood anxiously by the doorway and waited for her to stop long enough to answer his questions between her slyings up and down. What she told him drove him silent back to his chair, there to sit in the twilight and try to plan.

"Yes, Ella is bad off," Mrs. Corning snapped.

"But off from your cantankerousness, too. You'd drive anybody crazy with your fault-finding and her waiting on you worse than any baby. Why'n't you take yourself off to one of them homes? A soldier's home's right in the next county. Shame on you, hanging here on Ed, and poor Ella, killing her, I tell you."

Father sat in the dim light and smoothed the arm of his chair. His finger caught in the rent which Ella had said was cause for a new covering. Ella was good. Perhaps he was a home. He shuddered. Always he had had a horror of homes. Nothing of your own. Just a place to wait.

But Ed and Ella were younger and if Ella were to be sick long it would be hard on Ed—put him back more than ever. Ed was unlucky anyway. At 45 he had little. And then father remembered that at past 80 he had less than nothing. A home would be good enough—he would be out of the way.

He straightened up. Dr. Nash was coming down the stairs.

"Oh, Doc, can I see you for a minute? Just wanted to ask you something."

What he asked seemed to please the doctor. He shook hands heartily as he left and said:

"The very best thing, Mr. Morton. The very best. I'll see to everything for you. You'll find the home at Worthington a fine place—every comfort. And your son's wife will be able to care for you here, not as they will there. A fine plan."

Father tried to think it was. He told Ed. It was his own idea, and tried to give the impression that Ed's home was a poor place beside the smooth one at Worthington.

Ed pulled his scanty moustache and he said nothing. Ella's illness worried him, and if his father wanted to go to a home—what could he do?

Mrs. Corning openly took the credit for the arrangement.

"I just told him a few facts," she confided to a neighbor on the other side.

"Ed Morton's too easy going to say 'how' to a goose. And Ella is flat on her back from waiting on that old fool. She's likely to be, too. Dr. Nash says it's a general breakdown."

Of course I'm ready and willing to do all I can, but I'll certainly not waste my strength waiting on that old man. Yes, he goes tomorrow. Dr. Nash is taking him. Ed says the old man made the plans himself. Well, I put a bug in his ear."

Father seemed strangely quiet with his father gone. His chair still stood in the sunlit window, and Aunt sometimes ran in from school shouting "Granddad, look what I've found!" before he remembered that grandfather was no longer there. Ella verified Mrs. Corning's prediction of a slow convalescence and Ed. Morton made weekly trips to Worthington to see his father. Each time the old man looked whiter and frailer.

Yet he declared it was a grand place and proudly showed his son the many conveniences which he could enjoy. He could only, but how did it? The last time Ed. went, as he was leaving, his father pulled his coat sleeve.

"Eddie," he quavered, "Eddie; of course I've got everything here, fine, fine. But, but, my old chair, you know. It was handy to sit in there by the window. Ella always had a pot of plants there. Well, I'm glad she's better. Eddie, the matron said I could have it if you'd bring it. Could you let me have my old chair?"

Ella had it fixed so easy-thing!" Ed. Morton's almost lightened as he looked at the pleading old man.

"Sure, dad, you shall have the chair. Next time I come, too."

He hurried home, and when he told

Ella his father's request, she ordered him to bring the old man away at once.

"For shame that he's there, too! Some of you drove him there without telling me the truth. Mrs. Corning told me the doctor ordered him away for treatment, and you said he wasn't satisfied here."

Eddie tried to say that the old man did say he wanted to live in the "home."

"Wanted nothing. He's breaking his heart there. Go and get him home. I'm all right now. All I needed was a rest. I'll darn that hole in the chair this evening."

But father never sat in his chair again. When Ed. arrived at the home on the earliest train the next day, in response to the telegram he carried crushed in his hand, he was led into a too quiet room.

Father would never need his chair now.

But he had carefully cleared a space for it by the window before he went into that better room to the seat with those chosen to be forever at home.

SASKATCHEWAN, MANITOBA, TO ASK FOR RESOURCES

Regina, Jan. 30.—Following the lead of Alberta and Manitoba, Saskatchewan was intended to press for the return of their natural resources. Advice received here from Winnipeg are to the effect that though Manitoba will continue to seek the return of the resources a more satisfactory settlement will be sought that was given Alberta.

In the legislature Thursday a resolution moved by Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, Conservative member for Saskatoon, to the effect that the government should again seek the return of the natural resources on terms fair to the province was passed unanimously. This means that the subsidy of \$750,000 rising to \$1,250,000 in lieu of natural resources will not be abandoned.

Speaking on the agreement between Alberta and the Dominion government, Premier Dunning stated that Saskatchewan could have had her resources back on the same terms some three years ago.

It was thought that with Premier King likely to represent a Saskatchewan constituency in the Dominion house, and with 15 members from the province now sitting at Ottawa, the time was ripe for re-opening the question, with the likelihood of obtaining fair terms.

RURAL SCHOOL CHILDREN IN AN ESSAY CONTEST

The local settlement association, says Major H. Gordon, is offering to the rural school children of the province cash prizes for an essay competition on "A Family for Every Alberta Farm." There will be three competitions, one for children of grades six, seven and eight, a second for grades nine and ten, and a third for grades eleven and twelve. In each instance a first prize of \$50 is offered, a second prize of \$25, and a third prize of \$15. About 3,000 entry forms were mailed to rural schools on Saturday. The competition closes on March 1.

"This competition is limited to the farm school children and possibly it will result in some new ideas regarding land settlement," said the L.S.B. superintendent. The main idea, however, is to get the children interested and thus influence their parents, so that when those thousands of new people arrive from the United Kingdom they will receive help and encouragement from their neighbors.

Another conference of the central and northern land settlement association will be held in Edmonton on March 24. To this meeting Premier Brownlee, Hon. Chas. Stewart, Sir Henry Thornton, E. W. Beatty and other leading Canadians have been invited, while all churches, public school boards and farm organizations are being asked to send representatives.

\$50,000,000 ESTATE

The Chicago courts in March will see a battle royal over the management of the Leiter estate valued at \$50,000,000, when the Countess of Suffolk will seek to have her brother removed from the management. Lady Cynthia Mesley, Baroness Ravensdale and Lady Alexander Naldara, three daughters of the late Lord Carson, will aid her.

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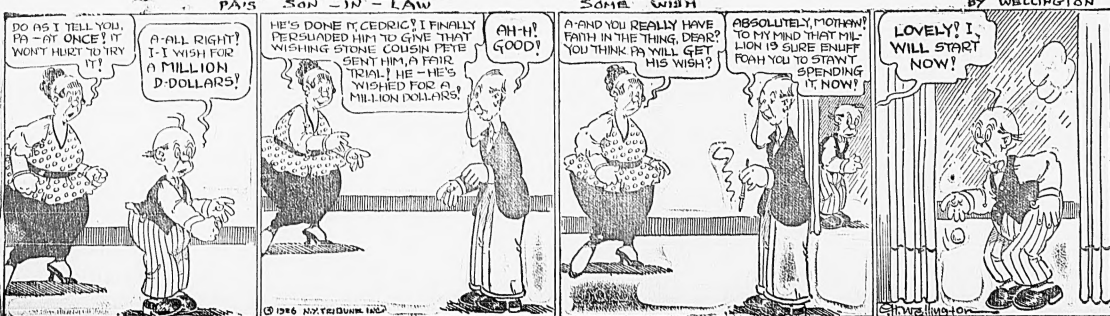
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**LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND
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At the Dairymen's convention held last week in Edmonton, quite a number of local people were in attendance.

A competition of much interest was that of cheese and butter open to makers throughout the Dominion of Canada. There were a large number of entries and the judges passed the honors to our local men. They had exhibited in two classes and succeeded in carrying off two first prizes.

Then came the cheese judging contest open to cheesemakers of the province. In this contest, Mr. K. Kerr, of Millet, won first place, and Mrs. J. Hodge second.

We extend congratulations to these two gentlemen on "bringing home the bacon."

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RECITAL WAS WELL RECEIVED

Miss T. M. Siegel faced a fine and appreciative audience in the Community Hall on Friday evening, January 29, at her initial appearance in Millet.

At the opening of the program Mr. J. R. K. Graham sang "The Midshipmite," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. W. McAllister, and was heartily applauded.

Rev. J. B. Howard, filling the position of chairman, introduced Miss Siegel in his usual happy manner. Miss Siegel then opened her recital, "The Fortune Hunter," and for two hours held her audience as she, by gesture, change of voice and expression, portrayed the individual characters; and whether she was Blinky Lockwood — in which character she never missed a blink — the slumping giggling Josie Lockwood, the charming Miss Betty or the old villagers, the characterizations were so vivid that an absolutely attentive audience sat silent, save for spontaneous applause as climaxes were attained. So this talented entertainer carried her hearers to the splendid conclusion of the story.

In answer to repeated encores Miss Siegel returned to the stage and with several anti-provoking sips brought the program to a close.

Between Acts I and II Miss Mary Howard rendered a sprightly piano solo, which was greatly enjoyed.

"The entertainment closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

Following the program an informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham, at which the ladies might meet. Miss Siegel personally, the girls of the Carry On club served refreshments, and soon all that remained of the evening was a happy memory of the recital of "The Fortune Hunter," and the often expressed wish "I hope she will come back again."

He hadn't paid his bill for a year. Finally the dealer said: "Look here, I'll meet you half way. I'll forget half that bill you owe me." "Good," I'll meet you. I'll forget the other half."

ALBERTA COAL TO ROLL EAST

Edmonton, Jan. 30.—The second \$25,000 tons of Alberta coal to be sent to Ontario at the 47 rates will be rolling east within ten days, the first orders being already in the hands of dealers, Howard Stutchbury, provincial coal commissioner, stated Thursday morning.

Other orders are being sent out immediately and it is expected that inside ten days the whole of the shipment will be in transit, completing 50,000 tons of Alberta coal sent east this winter.

Departmental officials are looking to the impetus the coal shortage in the United States has created to give the Alberta coal dealers a foothold in the Ontario market permanently, and efforts to have a freight rate adjustment which will allow the Alberta product to be shipped into Ontario on a competitive basis will be pushed.

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MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wagner spent Tuesday in Edmonton.

Miss Molly Plant went to Edmonton on Monday.

Mr. Odd Genness was a visitor to Edmonton on Friday.

Mr. Van Slyke spent a few days in the district last week in the interests of the Dairy Pool.

Mr. H. C. Cooke of Wetaskiwin was a visitor to the Millet Drug store on Monday.

Miss Keats was a visitor for a few days in Edmonton during the past week.

Miss Hiller left on Saturday for Edmonton, where she will remain for some time.

Miss Annie Nordtroy left on Tuesday morning for M.D.P., where she will enter training for a nurse.

Mr. James Schaffert spent a few days in the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, having his tonsils removed. He returned on Monday.

Victor Nordquist has returned from Calgary, where he spent a couple of weeks with friends. He says central Alberta looks good to him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. West, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Miss M. West and Mr. C. Moen were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rupert on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper of Vetsran, former residents of Millet, about seventeen years ago — were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. West.

It is not often that the hunted wolf takes refuge in a kitchen, but this is no fiction. A wolf pursued by dogs sought refuge on the porch of the home of Mr. Radliss. Mr. Radliss in the kitchen, hearing the unusual sounds, opened the door and the wolf entered the kitchen. A fine wolf skin is the result.

The annual convention of the U.P.A. and U.F.W.A. were held in Calgary last week. Many visitors were in attendance. The auditorium and gallery at each session were filled, and the Sunday School hall took care of the overflow. Such an organization of earnest men and women discussing questions of the day cannot but carry a great influence and a great responsibility in all walks of life.

HILLSIDE

Mrs. E. R. Hoskins spent a few days last week with her parents in Edmonton.

Miss Lolla Marr is convalescing at home. She is doing nicely after her operation.

Mr. T. Hoves attended the Red Poll Breeders' association meeting at Edmonton last week.

There will be a band party and social evening on Friday. This is under the auspices of the U.P.A.

A very enjoyable evening was the verdict given by all at the conclusion of the social club meeting on Friday last.

Mr. H. Young has purchased a fine young pure bred Holstein bull and heifer from the well known breeder, William Gilbert of Stony Plain.

The U.P.A. are putting on a lively and interesting debate later on in the month. Mr. Spence M.L.A. will also speak. Full particulars will be given in a later issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie, Miss Miller and her brother of Larch Tree were visitors at the social club last week. The social club are putting on a card party and ple social this month. Full particulars in a later issue.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO ALBERTA MEMBERS OF DAIRY COUNCIL

Edmonton, Jan. 30.—Warm tribute to Alberta men who had served on the National Dairy Council was passed by D'Arcy Coott, of Ottawa, secretary of the council, in addressing the Alberta Dairymen's convention. E. J. Love, of Edmonton, had done particularly valuable work in the elimination of oleomargarine, while the efforts of W. W. Prevey and D. J. Christie of Edmonton; N. E. Clarke of Didsbury; J. W. Skelly and P. Patterson of Calgary, had also been of great assistance.

Mr. Scott said the council was working towards the expansion of the Canadian market, and that production of dairy products had greatly increased in recent years. In 1920 the total value of Canada's products was \$232,000,000, while in 1924 it was \$300,000,000. Cheese production had increased from 149,000,000 pounds in 1920, to 175,000,000 pounds in 1924, while in the same period butter production had increased from 111,000,000 pounds to 180,000,000 pounds. In 1920 the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, had manufactured 26,000,000 pounds of butter, and in 1924 the total had increased to 47,700,000 pounds, an increase of 83 per cent.

CARRY ON CLUB

On Monday evening the Carry On Club met at the home of Mrs. J. Graham, for a Colonial party. Almost everyone present wore Colonial costumes. The evening was spent at games of such a jolly nature that all had a good time. During the evening candy was passed around and at eleven o'clock a lunch of coffee and doughnuts was served. After the lunch the evening was closed with everyone joining in the singing of well known songs.

The intellectual evening of the club will be postponed a week and the physical evening will be held next Monday instead. The program for the evening is not yet known.

SHOWER GIVEN

At the home of Mrs. Wilbur Diney on the afternoon of January 22, a shower was given in honor of Miss Calderwood, recently married to Mr. Gilbert Moen. About twenty-five guests were present and the many beautiful gifts were testimony of the good wishes to Mrs. Moen. Mrs. W. Diney and Mrs. Walter Wood were joint hostesses with Miss Truitt Wood assisting. Games were played and delicious refreshments served.

Evening Comes Softly

Edward Davison, in the Saturday Review

"Early to each forsaken street
Shadows rippled down to meet
The rings of mist around her feet
And strip the light away."

"Over each lamp with flickering
glance
She tarries to tend and trim:
She takes the death-bent moth's career
With tears, and shades men's wear-
iness
Under her mantle dim."

"She sprays the sky with stars, her
glance
Flakes all the rooves with frost;
Before her gradual advance
The shadows throng at variance,
A fitful wavering host."

"And silence from her breast is shed
Softer than feather fall,
Eyes the braids slips around her head
And all her dusky hair disparted
Slips down on roof and wall."

"Colossal Architect! She shakes
Her mouldering shawl down,
Till even the hardest outline breaks
To beauty; one by one she takes
The houses through the town—"

"And each rebuilds and beautifies
And melts beneath her hand
Till night's remotest stars arise—
And then all suddenly she lies
While darkness hides the land."

PENSION BILL WILL BENEFIT ALL OVER 70

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Under the scheme recommended to parliament in the final report of the committee on old age pensions in the session of 1924, which may be incorporated in the bill which the government has promised to bring down at the present session, deserving indigent persons of 70 years or upwards would benefit.

The applicants for pensions must be British subjects of at least 20 years of residence in Canada, or naturalized subjects of at least 15 years naturalization and 25 years residence.

The maximum rate of pensions would be \$20 a month which would be lessened by private income or partial ability to earn, one-half of the pension payable to be borne by the federal government and the other half by the government of the province in which the beneficiary resides.

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"SETTLE THE SOUTH"

Lethbridge, Jan. 30.—At a conference representative of the whole of southern Alberta, a "Settle the South" campaign was launched yesterday, looking to the prosecution of a vigorous campaign of land settlement in the next five years.

A primary feature of the program outlined will be the issuance of advertising telling of the advantages of southwestern Alberta. The conference was called by the Lethbridge board of trade and representatives from Taber to Pincher Creek, and from Champlin to the boundary, were in attendance.

most penetrating vibrations over the telephone is not always the most efficacious. But the ploughing of five candidates in six suggests that the schools should pay more attention to the art of speech.

"For it must be remembered that if five girls out of six speak too badly to be telephone operators, just as many are unfit to be telephone users. We wish the postmaster-general could see his way to make the passing of an adequate examination compulsory for subscribers."—Calgary Herald.

HAD NO MONEY, SO LET HORSES STARVE

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Eleven thoroughbred horses have been found on the verge of death through starvation by officers of the humane society, in the Riverview riding school here.

R. H. Cross, proprietor of the stables, was arrested on a charge of cruelty to animals. Another horse in the stable was found dead and at least six of the eleven now alive will have to be destroyed. Officers of the society say it is the worst case of animal starvation ever discovered in Toronto. The horses evidently have been starved since the fall. They were found lying on the floor, unable to stand, and four of the horses fell seven times in walking to a nearby stable.

Cross stated as his defence that he had no money to buy feed for the animals.

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Comedy — "Yes, Yes, Babette!"

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8 p.m.

February 10 - 11

Eugene O'Brien and Virginia Valli, in

"SIEGE"

Jazzy scintillating "Today" clashes with discreet "Yesterday" in "SIEGE"—based on Samuel Hopkins Adams' popular novel.

Serial "Ace of Spades" and Comedy

Winners of the Grand Challenge at Edmonton

Wetaskiwin curlers were very much in the limelight at the women's bonspiel at Edmonton last week, when the rink captained by Mrs. McMurdo won the grand challenge, the King Edward Hotel trophy. Above are the members of the famous team. They are, standing, Mrs. C. B. McMurdo and Mrs. C. D. Enman; seated, Mrs. H. W. Wright and Mrs. W. Prest. The fine trophy presented by Mr. J. C. Calhoun is also shown.

Northern Alberta Women's Curling Association Formed

MRS. C. B. McMURDO ELECTED
2nd VICE PRESIDENT OF
NEW ORGANIZATION

With Mrs. W. J. Thompson as president, the Northern Alberta Women's Curling association was launched at a dinner meeting held in the King Edward hotel, Edmonton, on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Egbert was chosen patroness of the new association, and the other officers are: First vice president, Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley, Tofield; second vice president, Mrs. C. B. McMurdo, Wetaskiwin; secretary treasurer, Mrs. G. B. Brock, Committee on appeals, Mrs. Morrison, Vegreville; Mrs. G. Deaton, Thibault; Mrs. Frouin, Edmonton; and Mrs. J. R. Hall, Royal, Wetaskiwin; Mrs. G. J. Doherty, Lacombe; Mrs. J. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Harry Day, Granville; Mrs. A. Wright and Mrs. McKinnon, Thibault; Mrs. Kent and Miss Kate McMillan, of Strathcona; Mrs. Mann and Mrs. G. W. Elliott, Edmonton; Mrs. H. C. Deaton and Mrs. N. L. Terwilliger, Royal.

The society is formed for the purpose of promoting curling in northern Alberta, and the executive was empowered to draft a constitution.

Over one hundred and sixty women enthusiasts of the "roarin' game" assembled around the dinner tables and enjoyed the exceedingly tempting dinner.

Mrs. Adrian Green Hills president, and a short program was interspersed with the election of officers.

An unusually interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of the King Edward hotel trophy, symbolic of the grand challenge, by Mr. J. C. Calhoun, to the Northern Alberta Women's Curling association.

Mrs. W. M. Satter, chairman of the bonspiel committee, received the trophy on behalf of the association, and graciously expressed the gratitude of the members.

In her chairman's address, Mrs. Hills suggested that it would be fine to have a women's curling rink in Edmonton where the women could curl when and where they pleased. Nor did her ambitions end at that. She expressed the hope that Edmonton would one day have a women's club house as a social centre for all the women's organizations.

At this juncture Mrs. George Beart brought variation and some consternation to the gathering by reading anxious messages purported to be from the mayors of the towns, regarding the visiting curlers. One of these, addressed to the president of the Edmonton Bonspiel club, read: "Vegreville would be glad of news of party of bonspielers. As they have been in Edmonton for three days will probably be broke. Kindly loan return fares and oblige." A more touching message concerned the Wetaskiwin curlers: "Return at once to your husbands and friends. All will be forgiven."

After the toast to "The King" had been duly honored, Mrs. Beart proposed the toast to "Curling," a subject which had inspired her to write a poem:

The curler's motto for the epoch,
She riseth with the dawn.
She looketh at the board to see
The ice on which she's drawn.

Her sheet of ice is number Ten,
Which loath next the sun,
And looking wildly for her rocks
She findeth them on One.

And as she traileth o'er the ice,
A rock in both her hands—

She's glad to be amongst so great

A gathering of the clans.

The Thistles and the Spicers, and The Royals, too have come; The Granites from the South Side, And our old friend, Edmonton.

Lacombe is here to test her strength Our neighbors from "The Fort" With Vegreville and Infallible Some powerful rinks have brought.

Wetaskiwin, a verse to you, For bringing such a crowd! We hope you'll take the loon home And make your township proud.

Remembrances of Tofield, We greet for one and each; Our banquet would be spoiled Without the famed McCauley speech

So here's to curling and curlers all, Whether we hit the ring or the wall; If we play when we ought to be in bed What does it matter? We're a long time dead!

Needless to say this noble effort received the applause it merited. Mrs. Dond, of the Thistle rink responded feelingly. A charming solo by Mrs. Robert Broad, accompanied by Mrs. B. Luck, followed. The toast to the visitors was proposed by Mrs. W. M. Satter, and responded to by Mrs. J. S. Hall, Vegreville; Mrs. Taylor, Fort Saskatchewan; Mrs. Hall, Infallible; Mrs. Doherty, Lacombe; Mrs. Wright, Wetaskiwin, and Mrs. McCauley, Tofield. Recitations by Mrs. Gardiner of Edmonton, introduction of Mrs. J. C. Calhoun, an honored guest, the toast to "The Press" proposed by Mrs. G. W. Elliott and responded to by Miss Edna Kells and Mrs. George Lane, and a delightful and original solo by Mrs. V. S. Kaufman completed the program. Mrs. Luck also accompanied Mrs. Kaufman at the piano.

SASK. TO CHANGE EDUCATIONAL ACT

Abandonment of the obligation upon high schools and collegiate institutes to admit non-resident students, together with the abolition of the system of special grants for non-resident students is proposed in a bill to amend the secondary education act tabled in the legislature by Hon. S. J. Latta, minister of education. The new system is made retroactive from January 1st, 1926. In place of the present system of special grants it is proposed to give collegiate institutes and high schools permission to charge resident students a fee of not more than \$25 a year and non-resident students \$50 a year.

COMMISSION DIVIDED ON CROWNST RATE

The board of railway commissioners divided evenly on the appeal against the application of the Crown's next rates to grain and flour moving westward to the Pacific coast. The result is that the appeal fails and the previous order of the chairman and Commissioner Oliver granting such rates, will stand.

It is probable that an appeal will be made to the supreme court of Canada, Eugene Lafleur, K.C., who was counsel for the Montreal board of trade when the appeal was heard before the railway commission, stated at the time that if the order was upheld by the commission he would carry the case to the highest court in matters of law.

James Island, in the Gambia, is where Britain's African empire first began.

LADIES' BONSPIEL STARTS TUESDAY

The Wetaskiwin Ladies' Bonspiel will take place next week, the games commencing on Tuesday morning. It is expected that there will be quite a large number of outside rinks. The beautiful prizes, which are being offered for the different events, are on exhibition in the window of Enman's Bookstore.

The Wetaskiwin rinks, which participated in the Edmonton 'spiel last week brought home three handsome trophies. The grand challenge was won by Mrs. McMurdo's quartet, and the H. H. French trophy was brought home, as well as the Wilson challenge cup. The rinks having the honor of winning the challenge trophies were: Miss Robinson, skip; Mrs. Wiseman, Mrs. Chiddy and Mrs. Morner; Mrs. Somers, skip; Mrs. Groves, Mrs. Nowville, and Mrs. Burkholder.

We understand challenges have been received for both the French and Wilson cups, and the games will be played at the time of the bonspiel next week.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Arthur Rippen and family and the brothers of the late Mrs. Rippen wish through the columns of The Times to thank all those who assisted in any way to soften the bereavement they have recently sustained; particularly those who sent wreaths and the choir for their sympathetic rendering of the music at the funeral services.

Bermuda is the scene of Shakespeare's "Tempest."

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CHICKEN SEASON MAY BE CLOSED

Close season on prairie chicken and partridge may be put on in Alberta this year. The game department is considering the matter at the present time, representations having been made to it that such a step desirable in the interests of wild life conservation. A decision will likely be reached shortly.

Two previous close seasons on these birds have been observed since the formation of the province. These were in 1907 and 1917, and it has been noted that both the chicken and partridges seem to run in 10 year cycles. They were considerably reduced in numbers last fall, bunching more or less in certain localities, and the desirability of again giving them protection is therefore to the front.

Game act legislation at the forthcoming session of the legislature is not expected to be of large proportions but may include the prohibition of muskrat shooting, as recently asked for by the fur interests, and provisions for the snaring of coyotes. The amendment to the act have not yet been decided upon.

Tritan da Cunha, far in the south Atlantic, is the loneliest European settlement in the world.

SALE OF A1 DAIRY COWS

Attention is called to the auction sale of first class dairy cows to be held at the farm of A. T. Johnson on Tuesday, February 16. This herd has all been tubercular tested and is reported to be the best producing herd in the districts of Wetaskiwin, Millet and Bittern Lake, by A. J. Cook, the government's local cow tester. This herd has averaged over \$100 per cow for the past year's production.

A GOOD DODGER
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